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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all 🕮 required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by 🧺 filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:
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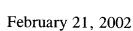
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(f) TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, DATED AUGUST 21, 2001

Sir:

For the purpose of replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated August 21, 2001, submitted herewith are: (A) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Group No. 1644 Application No. 09/888,721

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each of the inventors; (B) a check which includes the amount for payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e); (C) substitute drawings (18 sheets); and (D) a copy of the above Notice.

This Reply is accompanied by a "Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)" of the even date.

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